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February 4, 2005

In re application of

McCARTER, Walter K.

Serial No.

10/709,432

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May 5, 2004

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COOLING GARMENT FOR USE

WITH A BULLET PROOF VEST

Examiner

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10893.3801

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

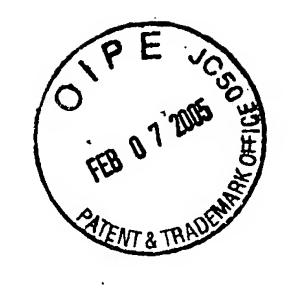
Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 4, 2004, this Amendment is submitted.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following correspondence; Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Amendment; and a Return Postcard for confirmation of receipt, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EV 446569633 US, addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450 on this 4th day of February, 2005.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. [X]
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- No additional fee is required. [X]

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 - [] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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